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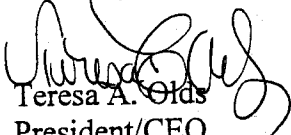
Dear Attorney General McGrath:

The Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests that your office re-evaluate its position relative to lifting its Certificate of Public Advantage (COPA) for Benefis Healthcare.

The lifting of COPA is an integral part of the landscape of healthcare within our community. We believe that Benefis Healthcare should have the same opportunity as other hospitals to better serve our community with increased care options.

We appreciate your reconsideration of COPA as it relates to Benefis Healthcare. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,


Teresa A. Olds
President/CEO

Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

cc: John Goodnow, CEO Benefis Healthcare ✓

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